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MARYLAND GAZETTE

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

WEDNESDAY, *March* 21, 1750.

WHEREAS Reports have been induſtriouſly ſpread abroad, tending greatly to the Prejudice and Diſcredit of *Anthony Bacon*, of *London*, Merchant; it has been thought proper to publiſh the following Teſtimonials, together with the Subſtance of the ſaid Reports, that upon a View of both, it may fully appear how groundleſs they have been, and thereby put a Stop to the farther Injury which Mr. *Bacon* may ſuffer in his Character and Buſineſs, from the Belief they may gain among thoſe on whom his Employment, in the Way of Conſignments, may depend.

THE Intent of this Publication is, to vindicate the Cauſe of injured Innocence, and to relieve honeſt Induſtry, labouring under the Preſſure of the groſſeſt Falſhoods, and undeſerved Calumny. If this Method of Juſtification looks any thing like a Recrimination, the Authors muſt blame themſelves for it; there being no other Way of checking the Current of Wrongs of this Sort, than by making the Defence as public as the Defamation, and putting the Antidote into as many Hands as the Poiſon has reached: And if, upon the whole, the World ſhould judge, that thoſe who have been concerned in dreſſing up, and ſpreading theſe Reports, had no other Foundation for them, than ſuch as Perſons of Honour and Integrity would bluſh to reſt upon; they may thank their own Conduct if they ſuffer in the Opinion of all candid honeſt Men, and meet with an unexpected Shock from the Recoil of their own overloaded Piece.

WHEN it is called to Mind, that perſonal Friendſhip, or an Opinion of our Affairs being in a ſafe prudent Hand, are the only Inducements for employing any particular Factor, it will eaſily be perceived, that theſe Reports were purpoſely framed to ruin Mr. *Bacon*'s Buſineſs, in the Way of Conſignments, irrecoverably; they being calculated preciſely to tally with theſe ſeveral Motives.——To report that he had ſaid very rude and ſhocking Things of the Inhabitants of this Province in general, was enough to diſſolve his perſonal Union with the moſt, and raiſe a general Reſentment and Indignation againſt him. But leſt the Knowlege of his Integrity and fair Dealings ſhould outweigh a ſuppoſed Affront with many, who, from the Satisfaction he had formerly given them, might think it worth their While to continue to employ him; another Report muſt be tacked to it, repreſenting his Affairs in ſo bad a Condition, as muſt needs frighten conſiderate People from truſting their Subſtance in the Hands of a Perſon ſaid to eſcape out of *England* by Night, and deſcribed upon his Return, as hawking about his Tobaccoes, in order, as might be ſuppoſed, to raiſe Money at any Rate to ſupply his preſent Exigencies.

IT is hoped that all Mr. *Bacon*'s Friends, who have favoured him with Conſignments, will do him Juſtice upon this Occaſion, both in public, and in their private Opinion of him.—— If any have conceived Reſentment or wrong Notions of his Conduct in Trade, or Worth in the World, theſe Teſtimonials from Perſons of known Probity, Honour, and Fortune, it is expected will ſet them right, and convince them of his Innocence, Credit, and Sufficiency.——Of which laſt his fair unblemiſhed Character in *London*, his Remittances to his Correſpondents, and large Dealings in this Province, are an undeniable Proof.

LET every Man, who caſts his Eye upon theſe Papers, conſult his own Heart: Let him think what Emotion to virulent an Attack upon his own Reputation would raiſe in his Breaſt: Let him conſider, that a Merchant's Bread depends upon his Character; and what wounds the one, muſt of Neceſſity hurt the other: Let him reflect, that himſelf, as a Man, lies open to a like Aſſault: ſince it appears, from the preſent Inſtance, that the ſtricteſt Innocence, Honour, and Integrity, are not ſufficient to ward off a ſecret Blow at the very Root of his Credit: And ſurely his Reſentment againſt the Authors of ſuch Reports muſt riſe in Proportion, as the ſweeteſt and tendereſt Springs of human Nature are all ſet in Motion upon a rude and ſenſible Touch of this Sort.

THIS whole is ſubmitted to the candid Judgment of the Public; and tho' Mr. *Bacon*'s Anxiety, as well as the Injury received, has been very great; yet his Friends here cannot but obſerve, with ſome Satisfaction, that the Extremities he has been puſhed to, have made it neceſſary for him to take ſuch Methods of aſſerting his Conduct and Credit in the World, as muſt eſtabliſh them for the future beyond Contradiction. And tho' he has ſuffered conſiderably for the preſent; yet, his Enemies, by forcing him upon a Defence, have miſcarried in their main Deſign: And their ſhort lived Triumph muſt end in a ſhameful total Defeat. Whereas, had they been more modeſt in their Charge, they might have carried on their Scheme more effectually: The Injury would have been ſure, tho' ſlow in working; and Things of leſs Importance, tho' ſufficiently pernicious, might have paſſed over, as not worth particular Notice. Thus is this mighty Edifice of Miſchief ready to tumble down upon the Heads of the bungling Builders; who had no more Senſe, than to chuſe ſuch a huge unwieldy Maſs upon a Foundation, which, when examined, appears to be no better than a Quick Sand.

London, November 6, 1749.

WHEREAS, we are credibly informed, that ſundry Reports are ſpread in Maryland, *tending to the Defamation of Mr.* Anthony Bacon: *Particularly, that at the Houſe of Mr.* James Buchanan, *be ſaid, in the preſence of Mrs.* Buchanan *and Mrs.* Anderſon, *that there were but three honeſt Men in* Maryland; *and ſpoke in ſuch diſreſpectful Terms of a Brother of Mrs.* Anderſon, *that the Ladies deſired him to go out of the Room. Now we do hereby declare, that the above is falſe; and that Mr.* Bacon's *Behaviour, or Converſation, never deſerved ſuch Kind of Treatment from any of us.*

JAMES BUCHANAN,
JANE BUCHANAN.

London, November 7, 1749.

WHEREAS, by Letters from Maryland, *dated* Auguſt 30, *produced this Day, the Credit, Character, and Conduct of Mr.* Anthony Bacon *have been greatly traduced and injur'd.*

This is to certify, that we have known and traded with the ſaid Bacon *for many Years; and that he is now, and always has been, in good Credit, and eſteemed a Man of good Character and Conduct; and has juſtly the Regard of his Acquaintance, due to a Man of Integrity.*

JASPER MAUDUIT, and Co.
RAWLINSON and DAVISON.

London November 8, 1749.

WHEREAS, by Letters received from Maryland, *on or about the 4th Inſtant, now produced, highly reflecting on the Character and Conduct of Mr.* Anthony Bacon, *of this City, Merchant,*

This is to certify, that I have been Agent to and for the ſaid Anthony Bacon *for many Years, during the Times he has been abroad, or out of* England; *and therefore well know that he ever was, and always has been, well eſteemed and reſpected by all who knew him, without any Imputations on his Conduct; and in full Credit with all thoſe, who have any Tranſactions or Concern with him; to which he has a juſt Claim.——He has, to my certain Knowlege, many Hundreds of Pounds in the Funds, for above twelve Months laſt paſt, is a full and plain Indication of his being in eaſy Circumſtances.*

Therefore, every Aſperſion tending to prejudice the Character of him the ſaid Anthony Bacon, *or any others with whom he is concerned, muſt appear malevolent, baſe, and injurious; and the Authors worthy of Contempt, and a Puniſhment ſuitable to ſo vile a Crime.*

JOHN COCKSON.

From the London Review, or Weekly Entertainer, Nov. 4, 1749.

Of the State of public Affairs.

THE machinations of France in the North are counterbalanced by the vigilance of Ruſſia; this laſt finding herſelf threaten'd by almoſt every neighbouring power, has taken care to cement her alliances with the court of Vienna: Accordingly, by the laſt mails we are aſſured, that a new treaty is on foot between their Imperial majeſties, whereby all preceding ones will be confirm'd, and wherein it will be ſtipulated, that the contracting powers ſhall not enter into any alliance but with the approbation of each other; a clauſe the more neceſſary, as ſeveral unnatural alliances are daily forming, which ſeems to threaten the general ſyſtem of Europe; to illuſtrate this, I need only inſtance the cloſe connection of the kings of Pruſſia, Denmark, and Sardinia, with the houſe of Bourbon. But while the empreſs of Ruſſia is buſied in ſtrengthening herſelf upon the continent, ſhe is far from neglecting to cultivate the friendſhip of his Britannic majeſty; this appears by her behaviour to the E. of Hyndford, his majeſty's late ambaſſador at the Ruſſian court; to whom, when ſhe returned his credentials on the 4th paſt, beſides the uſual preſent of 8000 rubles to himſelf, and 600 to his ſecretary, ſhe gave a diamond ring of great value, and two of the richeſt habits of ſable and ermine in the Imperial wardrobe, as a mark of her particular favour. M. Guy Dickens ſucceeds lord Hyndford at the Ruſſian court.

The laſt accounts from Sweden run in the pacific ſtrain, and aſſure, that an expreſs from France has brought diſpatches wherein his moſt chriſtian majeſty abſolutely deſires that all differences in the North may be terminated by a ſolemn peace. Thus the will of the French king is to paſs now, according to theſe advices, as an abſolute law at the court of Stockholm.

The affairs of Italy are next to be conſider'd: Theſe will require much time to adjuſt; the marriage of the heir apparent of Sardinia to a princeſs of Spain, is not the only incident that forebodes the approaching diminution of the power of the houſe of Auſtria in that part of the world; the ſettlement of don Philip, the ſervile ſubmiſſion of the Genoeſe to the direction of France, and the dependence of Corſica upon the ſame counſels; all conſpire to clip the wings of the German eagle, and contract her bounds. But this cannot be accompliſhed at once; and the congreſs at Piſa, which is now forming, will, probably, enable us to ſpeak of theſe matters with more certainty.

The accounts both from Madrid and Paris agree, that the differences between Great-Britain and Spain are at laſt happily terminated by a convention.

France, whoſe ambition is boundleſs, and whoſe avarice is equal to her ambition, having, ſince the peace, clogg'd the Engliſh traffic with duties unheard of in former times, and repreſentations on that head having been made by the Britiſh ambaſſador without effect, the trade between the two nations is ſaid to be entirely diſannulled.

The Dutch are at preſent wholly taken up with inteſtine diviſions, and the regulation of their finances, which they find difficulty enough to eſtabliſh upon a good foundation. The reduction of their army, tho' it may give ſome eaſe to the people, yet it gives diſtaſte to the officers and ſoldiers; and no ſcheme has hitherto been propoſed that has met with the general approbation of all the provinces. Having thus given a general account of public affairs, we ſhall proceed to the

Remarkable Occurences Abroad.

THREE Algerine pirates, and one of Tunis, paſſed on the 10th of October the Straits into the main Ocean, in order to convoy home three ſhips of their own nation, richly laden with plunder, who were afraid to appear in the Straits, upon advice that a conſiderable armament was there waiting for them. The king of Portugal has ſent a ſquadron of men of war to diſperſe thoſe robbers, and to protect his fleet from Brazil.

A large banditti of robbers, who for a long time have infeſted the mountainous part of the iſland of Sardinia, begin now to rob and plunder the open country; ſo that an armed force ſeems neceſſary to protect the inhabitants.

The young Pretender has lately left Padua, where he had reſided ſome months incognito, on being informed that the Engliſh ambaſſador at Venice had diſcover'd him.

A reſolution has paſſed in council at Vienna, to repair the fortifications of all the frontier places in her Imperial majeſty's dominions, and to begin with Hungary and Moravia.

The ſon of the E. of Bath is arrived at Paris, and was lately introduced to the French king by the Britiſh ambaſſador, who receiv'd him with great marks of diſtinction.

The inhabitants of the iſland of Corſica are ſaid to be in a perfect ſtate of inaction, impatient to know their fate, and in hopes of ſoon having a new maſter.

They are recruiting briſkly in the landgrave of Heſſe and other provinces in the neighbourhood of Hanover, probably to put a body of Heſſians into the pay of Sweden or Pruſſia.

A project is on foot for making a commodious harbour on the coaſt of Normandy, with a deſign perhaps, to ſmuggle wool from England.

News is come of the ſafe arrival at the Havannah of the Spaniſh fleet from Carthagena, under the convoy of A. Spinola.

On the 15th paſt a fire happened at Alingſu, in Sweden, which reduced near half that city to aſhes.

The crews of ſome Algerine pyrates made a deſcent the other day upon the iſland of Pianoſa, without effect.

The Portugueſe miniſter at Rome has preſented to the pope in the name of his maſter, a chalice of gold, and ſeveral other veſſels uſed at maſs, of ſilver gilt, as a recompence for the trouble his holineſs had in bleſſing the new Altar ſent to Liſbon for the royal chapel.

An academy has been lately eſtabliſh'd by royal authority at Amiens in France, of which the intendant of the generality, and the abbe Chauvelin, have been elected their firſt preſidents.

The houſe of Oldenbourg having now been poſſeſſed of the throne of Denmark 300 years, a jubilee was celebrated at Copenhagen on that account, which began with divine ſervice on the 28th paſt, and ended the 30th with a grand ball. All the princes of this houſe, who remained in the Daniſh ſervice, and moſt of the nobility of Denmark and Holſtein, aſſiſted at this ceremony, which was amazingly magnificent.

M. Deſalleurs, the French miniſter at Conſtantinople, in ſome diſpatches to his court, wherein he mentions the diſgrace of the Muſti, ſpeaks of him in the following terms: 'Caſa 'Zandi, whom all the inhabitants of this capital have long ha'ted, was a man of very low extraction, and of a ſavage and 'untractable diſpoſition; but ſo far inſinuated himſelf into the 'favour of the preceding grand Vizir, that he obtained the firſt 'place in the Divan, and the general ſuperintendance of the 'Moſques, or Mahometan temples. Like a roaring lion he 'ſought for his prey, and perſecuted unmercifully whoever had 'the misfortune to diſpleaſe him. Worſe than a double edged 'ſword was it to fall under his diſpleaſure, for he not only op'poſed the advancement of ſuch, but took all opportunities of 'depreſſing and abaſing them. He had, moreover a heart ſo 'inured and obdurate to the miſeries of others, that no perſon 'in the world was ever capable of ſoftening it either by prayers 'or tears: So that the joy and applauſe of the people was gene'ral, when they ſaw him put on board a veſſel, in order to be 'conducted to the place of his exile, there to receive the juſt 'recompence of his enormous cruelties.'

Letters from Spain mention, that amongſt other artificers brought into that kingdom, there was a ſmall number of Dutchmen employed in the ſkirts of Madrid, in weaving a ſlight ſort of woollen ſtuffs, much worn in that country, and of which large quantities are annually ſent to America; which manufacture being managed by three very intelligent perſons who contracted with, and brought over the reſt, they were all killed in one night; which has occaſioned a ſtrange conſternation, and the utmoſt diligence to detect and bring the murderers to juſtice.

LONDON.

Oct. 23. 'Tis reported at the Hague that ſomething of very great importance is upon the carpet, between the empreſs queen and the republic, by reaſon of count Bentinck's being ſent to Vienna, and M. Van Haaren to Bruſſels, where both are very buſy in their negotiations.

They tell us from Paris, that the politicians continue to find out every day ſome new ſecret in the king's journies; but that the wiſeſt people ſtill think the true deſign of them is to keep up a ſpirit of diligence in the docks and yards where ſhips of war are building, by inſtilling a notion, that his moſt Chriſtian majeſty will viſit them all in their turns.

Oct. 24. We hear that a certain *Ad———l*, lately arriv'd from the *E——l———*, hearing that ſome reports had been ſpread to his diſadvantage, has petition'd to have his conduct examin'd before a *council of war*, which will be done accordingly. *Quere*, Whether this be not only a *new Name* for a *C——l M——l*; or whether it be a *new Sort of Inſtitution*, from which ſomething *more* is to be expected than aroſe from the famous *Model* at *Deptford*?

It is affirm'd, that a reſolution has been taken not to *provoke* the moſt mighty Dey of *Algiers*, though the preſent ſtate of his *affairs*,

affairs, and condition of his *capital*, are such, that an attempt to *chastise him* would be attended with great probability of success. This resolution is said to be grounded on that *settled policy*, which makes the existence of these *Mahometan African friends* necessary, to check the aspiring projects of *Popish Italian enemies*.

But we are inform'd farther, that the *private proprietors* of what was taken in the *Prince Frederick Packet Boat* are to be no losers on this occasion, except *some little matter* shou'd be sunk upon them in the way of *agency* or *management*: For as the *public* cannot but be very rich, notwithstanding the *national debt*, 'tis thought this *small matter* will be charged on *it*, to prevent a *rupture abroad*, and at the same time to *do justice at home*.

If any one should impertinently ask, whether *this small matter* be not almost *as large a sum*, as that for which we broke with *Spain* ten years ago? The answer is ready in two other questions, viz. What have we *got* by the war with *Spain*, after it has cost us so many *millions*? Had we not better have *given up* the 95,000*l.* due from *Spain*, and have taken the *South Sea debt to Spain* upon the *public*, than have lost so many *men*, and wasted so much *treasure*, to no purpose? To which a reply can be no otherwise made, but by *blaming* the *conduct of the war*, and of that great M******r who *gave us* PEACE *unburthened with many conditions*.

Extract of a Letter from a Burgo Master of Amsterdam, *dated* October 31.

"They write from Genoa, that the directors of the bank of St. George are willing to pay the proprietors 1200000 livres interest, not in ready money, but in paper, after the example of that which is practised by the ministry of Versailles, in order to acquit the debts which France was obliged to contract during the course of the late war. The loss to the creditors will on this occasion be still augmented, tho' they had lost more than 35 per Cent. before this was resolved upon. It is added, that the order of Jesuits were the most interested in this loss, which in respect to them, as we are certainly informed, amounts to some millions, and would have been still more considerable, if old father Visetti, who in the year 1747 went to Vienna really to manage the interest of those of his order in Genoa, but under pretence of reconciling his Republic with the Imperial court, had not had the dexterity to remit the principal bonds and bills to the father Provincial of his order, and thereby to save a part of their treasure."

ANNAPOLIS.

One *Michael Wallace*, a Servant Lad, who was advertised about a Month ago, as run away from a Cart which was driving from hence to *Bladensburg*, was found dead near the Head of *South* River, after the melting away of the last great Snow, in which it is supposed he lost himself and perish'd.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

To be SOLD,

For Ready Money, or Credit on good Security,

A VERY good Taylor, who has near Three Years to serve. Enquire of the Printer hereof, and know further.

To be SOLD

A Tract of Land, called *Inverness*, lying on the Waggon Road near *Little Manockasy*, in *Frederick* County, and containing 575 Acres. For further Particulars, enquire of Mr. *Thomas Jennings* in *Annapolis*.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Wednesday the 4th Day of April *next, on the Premises,*

EIther the Whole, or Part, of a Tract of Land called *Clean Drinking*, lying near *Rock Creek*, in *Prince George's* County, containing about 2000 Acres, for either Sterling Money, Bills of Exchange, Paper Money, or Tobacco, by

JOHN HANSON, the youngest.

N. B. The above Land was formerly the Estate of the late Mr. *John Courts*, deceased; and shall be made over by his Heirs to the Purchaser.

To be SOLD,

A Servant Man, who is a very good Sawyer, and has 5 Years and a half to serve: He is a strong young Fellow, and a very good Servant. Enquire of the Printer.

Annapolis, March 7, 1749[50].

WHEREAS, a Report has prevailed in this City, that the Subscriber melted down some Plate (which was lately stolen out of the House of *Charles Carroll*, Esq;) for a Servant Fellow, generally known by the Name of the *Jew Taylor*; and moreover, that the said Subscriber intended to turn Evidence against the said Servant. Now this is to inform the Public, that the said Report is entirely false, and without Foundation; and probably calculated by some malicious ill-designing Person, to asperse the Character of the said Subscriber; who hereby declares himself wholly ignorant of the above Affair.

JAMES CHALMERS.

TO BE LET,

Within a Mile of Capt. Hopper's *Inspecting-House*, in *Queen Anne's* County,

A Good new Brick Dwelling House, 50 Feet by 20, with a flush Cellar, seven Fire places, a Brick Kitchen 24 Feet by 20, a good Brick Oven, a Garden, &c. very convenient for a Merchant or Private Gentleman. Any person inclining to rent the said House, may apply to the Subscriber living near the Premises.

MATTHEW DOCKERY.

March 5, 1749[50].

February 16, 1750.

WHEREAS, the Subscriber, who carries on the Currier's Business in the City of *Annapolis*, has lately bought a Servant Man, who served his Time to a Currier in *England*; and hereby gives Notice to all Gentlemen and others, that he takes in Leather to be curried, at reasonable Rates, in the best and compleatest Manner, and with the utmost Expedition.

JOHN SENHOUSE.

N. B. The said *Senhouse* has a Parcel of very good Mens Shoes, to be sold very reasonably by Wholesale or Retale.

WHEREAS it is inconvenient for many of the Inhabitants of this County to come to my Office, to pay their County Dues, *&c.* and as I am willing to ease the people as much as lies in my Power, in that and every other Respect; I therefore give this public Notice, that I will attend (unless some unforeseen Accident should prevent me) at the House of Capt. *John Hammond*, on *Elk-Ridge*, on the 21st and 22d Days of this Instant *March*; at the House of Mr. *John Conner*, on the 26th and 27th Days following; and at the House of Mrs. *Sarah Rowles*, on the 4th and 5th Days of *April* next; in order to receive such Money as shall be then offered me. And as many of the Inhabitants of this County may not be apprized of the Time for paying off the Clergy's Allowance, and several Officers Fees; I therefore let them know, that the Time for discharging such Demands is by the 10th Day of *June*; at which Time, if any one neglects to pay, such Person will then be liable to be executed: For the Time given last Year was only for that Year. And I desire, if any Persons have any Objections to their Accounts under my Hand, that they will let me know it; and if it appears that any Mistakes have been committed by me, no one shall be more ready to rectify them, than

Their very humble Servant,

JOHN GASSAWAY, Sheriff.

N. B. Constant Attendance will be given every Wednesday and Thursday at my Office.

February 28, 1750.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber in *Annapolis*, sometime in *November* last, a Bright Bay Horse, with black Mane and Tail, branded on the near Buttock O; he had no Shoes on, has one of his fore Hoofs split, and several Saddle-spots on both sides his Back. Whoever will bring said Horse to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

GEORGE DOWNEY.

The said *Downey* intending to depart this Province, sometime in *April* next, hereby desires all Persons, who have any Demands on him, to bring in their Accounts, in order to be adjusted: And those who are indebted to him are desired to pay, or expect Trouble, from *George Downey*.

N. B. He has a Parcel of very good Soap to dispose of, at a reasonable Price.

TO

To be SOLD by *Public Vendue*,

A Negro Man and Woman, Part of the Estate of Mr. *Alexander Warfield* (Son of *John*), deceased. They will be Sold for Ready Money by his Executrix, on Wednesday the 21st of this Instant March, at the House of *John Crampton* in *Frederick Town*, *Frederick County*.

Annapolis, *March* 6, 1749[50].

THE Subscriber intending to depart the Province, some time this Spring, hereby desires all Persons, who have any Demands on him, to bring in their Accounts, in order to be paid: And those who are any way indebted to him, are desired to pay, and thereby prevent further Trouble.

BARTON RODGETT.

LOST in *Annapolis*, just before the falling of the last great Snow, between Mrs. *M'Leod's* and the Head of the Dock, a large old Silver Watch, pretty much out of Repair. Whoever finds it, and will bring it to the Printer, shall be well rewarded.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Wednesday the 28th Day of March, *by the Subscriber*,

TWO Lots of Ground, lying in *Upper-Marlborough*, in *Prince George's* County, which lately belonged to Col. *Thomas Lee*. One of them is the Lot where the said *Lee's* Dwelling House stands; the other is that whereon the Inspecting House stands. Also some Negroes, and sundry Houshold Goods.

EDWARD SPRIGG.

February 12, 1750.

RAN away from the subscriber, living near *Baltimore-Town*, a West Country Servant Man, named *William Burman*, about 5 Feet and a half high, has one of his Thumbs smaller than the other, and his Mouth, when he talks, stands awry: He had on, and with him, when he went away, a Cotton Jacket with Metal Buttons, a double-breasted blue Cloth Jacket with Metal Buttons, two Osnabrigs Shirts, Yarn Stockings, a Fustian Frock; an old Bearskin Coat with Metal Buttons, Country-made Shoes, and a new Felt Hat: He has a large Stock of Impudence, and pretends to be a Butcher and Farrier, tho' he knows little of either. He took with him a small Black Horse, having a sore Back, and but one Eye; a Hunting Saddle, with light-colour'd Cloth Housing, and brass Stirrups, nailed with small Nails on the Pummel. It is supposed he may have a forged Pass. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him in any Goal in this Province, or brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Three Pounds, besides what the Law allows; or if taken out of the Province, Four Pounds, of the Currency where taken, besides the Allowance by Law.

LYDE GOODWIN.

N. B. The above Servant can neither write nor read.

MATTHEW JOHNSON, SHOEMAKER,

NOW lives over against the *Indian King*, in *Annapolis*, where he makes and sells all Sorts of Boots, Double and Single Channel'd and Turn'd Pumps, Shoes, Clogs, &c. after the best and newest Fashion, and at the cheapest Rates.

MATTHEW JOHNSON.

WHEREAS, there is an old black Book of Records, belonging to the City of *Annapolis*, supposed to have been lent. Whoever has the said Book, is desired to return the same to *Thomas Harwood*, Clerk of the said City.

For LONDON,

The Ship SPEEDWELL, JAMES CREAGH *Master*,

WILL Sail by the last of *April*, if possible, having good Part of her Loading engaged, takes in Tobacco, with Liberty, at Seven Pounds Sterling per Ton. For Freight or Passage apply to said Master, on board the said Ship lying at *Annapolis*: Or, on Notice given, will wait on any Gentlemen that desire it.

JAMES CREAGH.

To be SOLD,

BY the Subscriber in *Annapolis*, for Corn, Wheat, or Pork, good *West-India* Rum, Melasses, Loaf Sugar, Chocolate, with several Sorts of *European* and *India* Goods.

PATRICK CREAGH.

For the Benefit of the Heirs of Capt. *CHRISTOPHER GRINDALL*, Deceased,

On Saturday the 24th of March *Instant, will be exposed to Public SALE, at the House of Mr.* WILLIAM ROGERS, *in Baltimore-Town*,

SEVERAL very good Negroes, consisting of Men, Women, and Children.

ALSO, The following several Choice Tracts of Land, with good Improvements thereon, lying in *Baltimore* County, and lately belonging to Capt. *Henry Morgan*, and Mr. *Nicholas Hale*; viz.

Hale's Forest, containing 100 Acres;
Taylor's Discovery, 80 Acres;
Small Wood, 50 Acres;
Friend's Discovery, 390 Acres,
Stout's Delight, 100 Acres, } 540 Acres;
Locust Neck, 50 Acres,
Spring Garden, 100 Acres; }
The Vineyard, 200 Acres, } 300 Acres;
Spring Garden upon *Gunpowder-Falls*, 100 Acres, }
The Chase, 300 Acres, } 400 Acres;
United Friendship, 100 Acres;
Taylor's Discovery, 280 Acres;
Knave's Inspection, 50 Acres;
Bryant's Chance, 50 Acres.

The above Tracts will be peremptorily sold on the said 24th Day of *March*, unless disposed of before; and any Persons inclined to purchase, may apply to *James Slemaker*, who will shew the Lands, and acquaint them with the Titles.

GEORGE ATKINSON, }
JAMES SLEMAKER, } Executors.

STOLEN or Strayed from Mr. *Thomas Williamson's* in *Annapolis*, about the 20th of *October* last, a small Black Gelding, his Brand (if any) unknown; he is trimm'd with a standing Mane, has a short sprigg Tail, paces slow, and gallops very well. Whoever will bring the said Horse to Mr. *Williamson* in *Annapolis*, or to the Subscriber in *Baltimore* County, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by

THOMAS NORRIS.

THE Subscriber has removed his Goods from his Store in *Church* Street, to his Dwelling House in *North West* Street; where all Persons may be furnished with most Sorts of *European* and *India* Goods, and fine Salt, very reasonably, he intending for *London* next Summer.

WM. ROBERTS.

N. B. All Sorts of Black and White Smith's Work done in the best Manner.

THE Subscriber intending for the *West-Indies*, gives this public Notice, and desires all Persons who have had Dealings with him, for Cordage, or otherwise, to settle their Accounts. And any Persons wanting Cables, or any Kind of Cordage or Rigging, may be supplied with Cordage of the *London-Town* Manufactury, at Mr. *William Roberts's* in *Annapolis*, or at the Rope-Walk in *London Town*, at the lowest Prices.

STEPHEN WEST, *Junior*.

For *BARBADOES* directly,

The Snow RUSSELL, JOHN MACKLERAITH *Commander*, *now lying at* Annapolis,

WILL Sail very soon, having the greatest Part of her Cargo ready. For Freight or Passage apply to Mr. *William Roberts* in *Annapolis*, or the said Master on board: And any Gentlemen wanting Freight from *Barbadoes* to *Maryland*, on her Voyage back, may be supplied in a good Vessel.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *Richard Bennett*, late of *Queen Anne's* County, Esq; deceased, upon Bill, Bond, Account, or otherwise, are hereby desired to come and adjust their respective Ballances: And those who have any Demands on the Estate of the said *Richard Bennett*, are desired to bring in their Accounts, and they shall be duly paid by the Subscriber, who will attend on Monday and Wednesday in every Week, at his Dwelling-House on *Wye* River, in *Talbot* County, for the Purposes aforesaid.

EDWARD LLOYD, Executor.

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